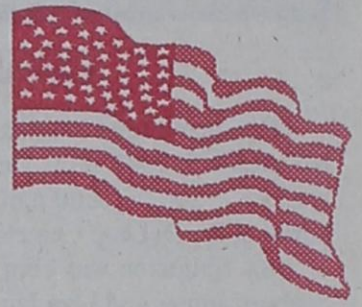


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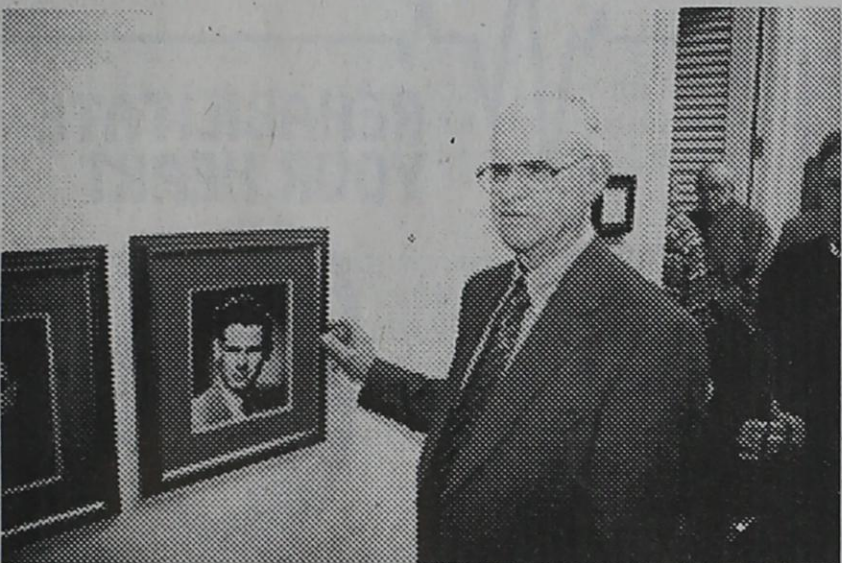
## Desdemona Annual Thanksgiving Supper

The Desdemona Annual Thanksgiving Supper will be held on Saturday, November 9th at the Desdemona Community Center.

Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. Turkey and dressing plate will be served for \$7.00 (adult) and \$3.50 (child under 12). Musicians from Strawn will provide good music. All proceeds go to the Community Center Fund for much needed repairs.

Make plans to attend for a good home-cooked meal.

## Ross Wilson Inducted Into DBC Hillbilly Hall of Honor



Ross hanging his framed college yearbook photo in the Hall of Honor.

The Daniel Baker College Hillbilly Hall of Honor inducted its first fourteen sports stars October 25th at the induction ceremonies held at the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom on the campus of Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Tx. Ross Wilson, former mayor of the city of Gorman, was one of the first to be selected by a committee of Ex-Students from DBC.

The DBC mascot was the Billy Goat and the college was located on the hill at Coggin and Austin Avenues in Brownwood, thus the athletes became known as "Hillbillies." The ceremony recognized former DBC athletes who had outstanding athletic careers and who brought distinction to Daniel Baker College. The Texas Synod of The Presbyterian Church founded Daniel Baker College at a meeting in Albany, Texas, on October 25, 1888. Thus began the remarkable sixty-five year history of that institution of higher education. It graduated its last class in 1952.

The DBC story was retold during the induction ceremonies of its former sports stars, 114 years after she opened her doors.  
ROSS WILSON - Gorman, Texas

Ross Wilson, a graduate of Brownwood High School, attended Daniel Baker College in 1947-49. A true leader on the football field, he quarterbacked the Hillbilly Squads of '47 and '48. He lettered two years in both football and basketball. He was named Daniel Baker's "Most Athletic Boy" in 1949. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree that same year, and in 1952 he earned a Master of Arts degree from Southwest Texas State University.

Ross Wilson excelled athletically and academically during his days at Daniel Baker, but it was in his professional career that he reflected distinction to his alma mater. Ross has an outstanding record of achievement in education, civic affairs and in corporate and government service. He has received many honors and awards from civic groups, professional organizations, and government agencies for his outstanding performance and brilliant leadership. His expertise and hard work have earned him the respect of America's farmers, government officials, and members of the U. S. Congress. U. S. Agriculture Secretary, Dan Glickman, stated, "American Agriculture, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the peanut industry owe a debt of gratitude to Ross Wilson for his wisdom, guidance, counsel and dedication."

Ross Wilson has lived a life of commitment and devotion to his family, his profession, his country and to his Christian faith that has impacted the lives of many Americans and brought great distinction to Daniel Baker College.

**Gorman Panthers  
Send Off  
To  
Baird  
After Pep Rally  
3:45 - Friday**

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## 2002 Halloween Costume Parade Big Success

The 2002 Halloween Costume Parade was another big success. We had well over 200 parade participants young and old. The weather was chilly but at least it wasn't raining.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who help make this years parade another success.

Thank you: Everyone who participated in the parade and those who watched. Jeff Baker and Gary Lively, our local policemen, for leading the parade. Robert Ervin for getting everyone lined up. Melissa Osborne, Veronica and Jeff Seaton for helping hand out the bags of candy. Lori and Andra Dodd, Sasha May, Veronica and Kacy Seaton, McKenzie Osborne, and Janet Sanders for helping me bag all the goodies. Kathy Marlow, and who ever helped her collect the canned goods for our local food bank. Peanut Festival Committee for donating the lite necklaces. And last but not least those who donated money or candy: Diana Snider, American State Bank, Birdsong Peanuts, Bob's Gro. Chamber of Commerce. City Gro. Country Cuts, Seaton Mills, Foster Floral, G & H Feeds, Gilmore Auto, Gold Metal Imports, City of Gorman, Gorman Pharmacy and Video, Heritage Manor, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Mears Butane, Smith's Service Station, The Hair Shoppe, Gorman Lions Club, Z.J.'s Underwood Farms, Sharp Imaging, Danny Burgess and to all those who put money in the cans located at Bob's and City Gro. I apologize if I have left someone off.

THANKS AGAIN EVERYONE! Ina Smith

## De Leon Senior Citizen Dance

There will be three senior citizen's dances in DeLeon for the month of November--Saturday, November 9th, Saturday, November 16th, and Saturday, November 23rd. The dances will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the DeLeon City Hall auditorium.

Country and western music will be provided by Buck Sutton and his Country Gold Band. Admission will be charged.

## Maxfield Elementary Veterans Day Poster Contest

Maxfield Elementary Gifted and Talented Students would like to invite the local Veterans and the public to view the art of the Veterans Day Poster Contest. In honor of all our Veterans, the art will be displayed on Monday, November 11th, by the elementary office.

## Panthers Edge Tolar 10-8; Play At Baird Friday Night

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Rattlers
11	First Downs	5
47/191	Rushes/Yds.	20/8
0	Passing Yds.	70
0/1	Passes Comp.	5 / 15
0	Interceptions	0
4/24	Punts/Avg.	7/31
2/2	Fumbles/Lost	2/2
5/35	Penalties	4/35

The Panthers took on the Tolar Rattlers on a very wet and sloppy night at Brogdon Field Friday night and outlasted the Rattlers 10 to 8 for an important 14A District Game. This win gives the Panthers a 7-2 season record, but more importantly, the Big Red are 4-1 in District play. A win against the Baird Bears on Friday night could give the Panthers a spot in the playoffs. Baird has lost only to Tolar and Tolar has lost only to Gorman. So if the Panthers can win at Baird they would have a playoff berth.

Gorman failed to score in the first half but they held the Rattlers to a minus 2 yards and no first downs in the first half. But the Big Red cam back in the third and fourth periods and scored 10 points, then held on for the victory.

The Rattlers scored a safety with 2:13 left in the first quarter when they blocked a Panther punt in the end zone after the Panthers were pinned deep in their own territory and forced to punt. The halftime score was 2-0 Tolar even though they had no yardage on offense.

But the Panthers came out in the third period and seemed to be pumped up. After being stopped in on their first possession the Big Red picked up a Rattler fumbled on the Tolar 19. After going only 16 yards on three tries, the Panthers lined up for a 30 yard field goal and Jose Cruz kicked it through the uprights for a three pointer and the Panthers was up 3-2.

After holding the Rattlers on their next possession the Panthers took the ball on their own 38 and scored in 11 plays with Josh Carruth getting the final 17 yards on a quarterback roll out to the left side and outran the Rattlers defenders for the TD with 10:04 let in the game. Jose Cruz booted the point after and Gorman was up 10 - 2. The drive featured runs of 1, 7 and 7 by Rollo Torres and 3 and 6 by Sawyer Wright. Tim Guerra had two great runs of 8 and 3 to help keep the Panthers drive alive.

But the Rattlers came right back with a strong passing attack and moved 55 yards in 5 plays with Cody Deaver catching a 23 yard pass for the score with 8:30 left. They pass try for 2 points failed and the Panthers were still up 10-8.

The Rattlers then held the Panthers on their next possession and got the ball on the Gorman 43 and moved to the Gorman 11 and were stopped by the Big Red Defense. They lined up for a 28 yard field goal, but the ball veered off to the left and the Panthers had the ball with time getting short in the final period.

The Panthers started the drive at their own 20 and behind some good runs and a beautiful 23 yarder for a first down by Sawyer Wright to set the Panthers up at their 47. Following a roughing penalty on Tolar the Panthers added runs of 6, 3, 4 and then Roberto Rodriguez got the important first down on a tough 2 yard run and the Panthers ran out the clock for the 10-8 victory.

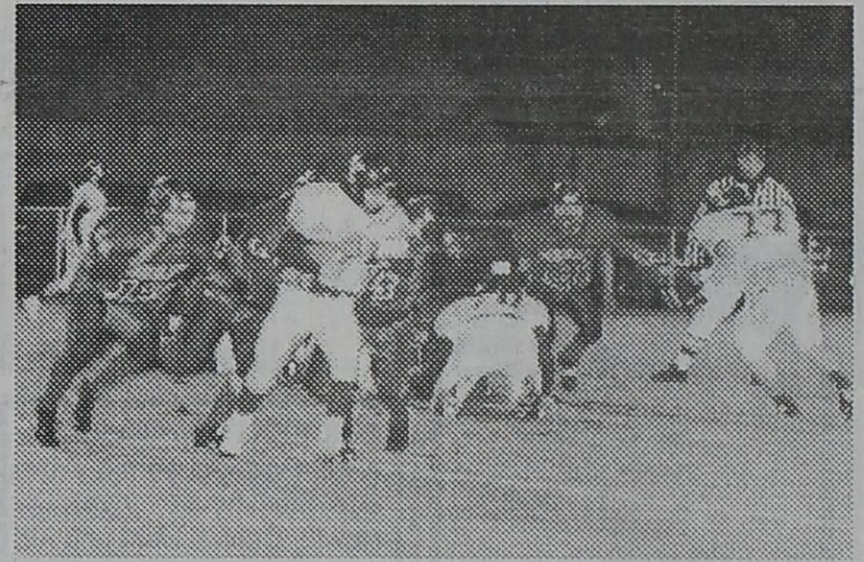
Rollo Torres led the Panthers with 66 yards on 16 carries. Sawyer Wright got 53 on 10 tries. Josh Carruth had 26 on 8 keepers. Roberto Rodriguez got 22 on 7 tries and Tim Guerra had 24 yards on 6 important plays.

Gorman will play at Baird Friday night in a game that could determine the Championship for the Big Red if they can pull off a win on the tough Bears. So let's all go out and back the Panthers to victory and a playoff berth.

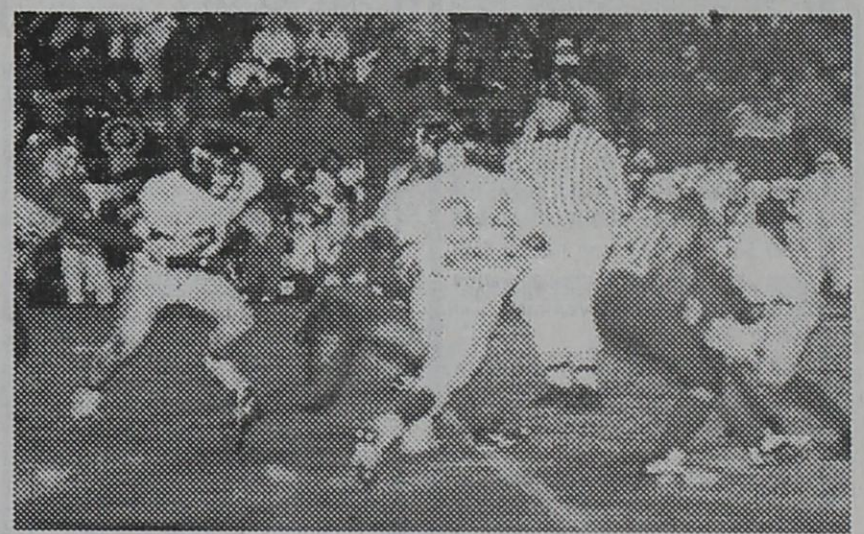
**Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!**



IN THE GRASP - Rollo Torres is shown in the grasp of a Rattler in game action Friday. Blocking for Rollo was Brian Hunt and Tim Guerra.



CAUGHT IN THE BACKFIELD - Tolar Rattler quarterback was tackled in the backfield by Chad Robertson, Tim Guerra and Brian Hunt.



SCAMPERING THRU - Rollo Torres is shown scampering through the line in game action Friday. Shown blocking for Rollo is Sawyer Wright.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**4-H** - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

**LIBRARY** — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

**GORMAN GROW MEETING** — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

## FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

**Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M.** Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

**Oakland Cemetery Association** is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

**DANCE** — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association** is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to 1126 CR389, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

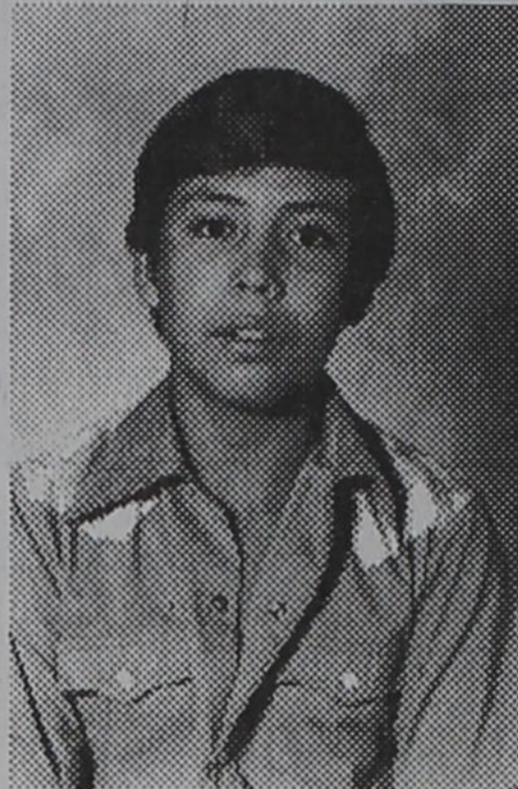
**SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - NOVEMBER 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

# Stephanie Michael To Appear In MHS Play

The Monterey High School presented "Cinderella" on October 24 and 27th.

This was Stephanie's first appearance in a Monterey High School production. She is also involved in Family Career Community Leaders of America, Competitive Debate, Future Business Leaders of America, the Teacher's Association of Future Educators, and Monterey Theatre.

Stephanie is the daughter of Krista Michael of Lubbock and Mark Michael of Eastland. She is the granddaughter of Melba Arron, and E. G. Henderson of Eastland and Betty Henderson of Abilene. She is the great granddaughter of Vera Henderson of Gorman.



## Lordy, Lordy Look Who's 40

Willow opened the meeting with prayer, after which we all indulged in the delicious food that had been prepared. Estelle gave the devotional. Willo and Ann had birthdays in October and Anna has one in November so gifts were given to all three.

All members were present plus two visitors--Gearldine's sister June and her friend Allene from Rule, Texas. Everyone agreed to have our Christmas class party at Anna's house in December. Everyone reported a good time as always at Gearldine's house.

## Edna Smith Class Now Joy Class

Edna Smith Class has a new title as of September. Our new name is JOY--Jesus-Others-Yourself.

Charter members of Edna Smith Class were Hazel Smith, Louise Brown, Gladys Chambliss. Hazel passed away and Louise and Gladys now reside in Heritage Manor in Gorman.

Members of JOY Class--President-Gearldine Wright; Vice President and Outreach-Ann Warren; Treasurer-Anna Rush; Secretary-Estelle Erwin; Teacher-Willow Rice; Sub-Teacher-Frankie Jo Shipman; Mission Outreach-Bonnie Croft.

We had our first business class meeting October 31st at Gearldine's

**FOR SALE:** Also New Washer and Dryer. Excellent Condition. Call 254-734-2392. 1-11-7-C.

**Multi-Family Garage Sale:** Friday, Nov. 8th, 8 a.m. until 3:06 Coke (by Baptist Church). Antiques: Wardrobe, French doors, dresser, collectibles. Dearborne heater, 100 gal. aquarium, clothes, household items, 70 Chevy pick-up bumpers, exercise equip, lots of Christmas items, several small tables, electric lawnmower, lots more not listed. 1-11-7-C

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**Yard Sale:** Nov. 9th, Saturday only. Lots of things. Carport in back of house. Desdemona--follow signs. 1-11-7-C

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 ANY INQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO BRENDA BOYD, MON-FRI 9-12, 1-3 OR CALL 254-734-2400. EEOP 2-11-14-C

# Obituary

## Geraldean Singleton

Geraldean Joiner Singleton, 78, of DeLeon, passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services are Thursday, November 7, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with burial at the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Singleton was born on February 20, 1924 in Duster to the late Seaborn Joiner and Liza Jane Coan Joiner. She married John T. Singleton on June 14, 1941 in Comanche, Texas. She was a homemaker, member of the Liberty Baptist Church where she served as Sunday School teacher and song leader for many years. She was a lifelong resident of the DeLeon area.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Laura Singleton of DeLeon, and Neil and Sandy Singleton of DeLeon; four grandchildren, Jaret, Michael, Dasha and Chance Singleton; two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Carrie, all of DeLeon; one brother Harvey "Pete" Joiner of Gorman; several beloved sisters-in-law and many special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her husband, John T. Singleton on Oct. 7, 1995; eight brothers, Baldy, Fred, Jim, Cotton, Herbert, Raymond, Elmer and Bill; four sisters, Agnes Baker, Berdie McClellan, Hesper Gray, Ardell Henderson.



**Big Garage Sale** Saturday, November 9th, Begins at 8 a.m., no early sales

Refrigerator, sofas, antique buffet, saddle, tools, breadspreads, blankets, some clothing, lots of housewares. All items inside, out of weather. 2 miles west Desdemona on Lake Leon FM 2214 Road, Residence of Jim & Karen Burleson.

**Gran Venta En Garage** Sabado, Nov. 9 Empezar 8 a.m. No se venta Temparano

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**Garage Sale:** The Gorman Travel Club will be having a garage sale Saturday, November 16th at the 50/50 Ranch on Hwy. 6 from 8 a.m. until? More details next week. 1-11-7

**Old Car Batteries Wanted:** Don't know what to do with those old car batteries? The Gorman Travel Club is collecting old car batteries. If you would like to donate them to us you can call Jamie/Cuca at 734-3668 or Noah/Mila at 734-3935. You can also contact a Senior Club Member. We will pick them up. Thank you. 2-11-14

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# God's Little Goobers Pre-school Update



We had the fireman (Robert Ervin) come visit us in October. In the picture we have: Sydney, Bro. Victor Pena, Randi, Karen Pena, Isaac, Kayce, Katalina, Jacob, Gisella, Audri and Zakary. The children had a lot of fun learning about fire safety.

We would like to thank the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for giving of their time for God's Little Goobers.

## 125th Anniversary To Be Celebrated By First Baptist Church--DeLeon

First Baptist Church, DeLeon, is busy making preparation for its 125th Anniversary celebration to be held Sunday, November 17, 2002. "Faith and our Fathers, Foundation for the Future," the theme of the celebration, will be carried out during the day long event.

This special day will begin with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and worship service at 10:40 a.m. with former pastor, Dr. Dan Kent, bringing the morning message. Dr. Kent was pastor of First Baptist Church, DeLeon, from October 1962-June 1966.

Following the morning service, lunch will be served in the Family Life Center of FBC. After lunch is finished, former pastors, youth ministers and music ministers will be on hand to speak and bring special music. There will also be a time of reflection on the history of the church.

Bro. Mark Roath, current pastor of First Baptist Church, wishes to invite everyone to this special day of celebration.

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## Lone Star Lanes

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## Huddleston Family Gathering

The children of the late Harry and Madie Huddleston recently met on Saturday, November 2, 2002 in the home of Bob and Barbara Huddleston for a family gathering.

A delicious meal was served from a dining table decorated with a fall motif. A wonderful time of reminiscing and picture taking was shared by all.

Those present for the happy occasion included: Louise and Bill Clark, Carol and Benny Mathews of Gorman, Billy Woods and Angie Brogdon of Midland, Joe Bob, Jill, Whitney and Lindsey Huddleston, Sherry Taylor and Tess Christian of Stephenville, Ginger George of Dublin, Rhonda Huddleston and Kurt Nichols of Cisco, Haley and Brett Young of Comanche, and Marie and Fred Holdridge, Bob and Barbara Huddleston, Mike and Brenda Huddleston of DeLeon.

## The Odd Couple

The Ranger College Drama Program's 2002 Fall production, the female version of "The Odd Couple," will be performed in the Golemon Auditorium, November 6th, 8th, and 9th. A rehearsal is scheduled for November 7th with an "invitation only" audience from area high schools. Curtain call is at 8:00.

Written by Neil Simon, the play is a comedy about a group of friends who meet once a week for a "girls night out" game of Trivial Pursuit. When one of the women turns up missing, imaginations run wild. The two women who are separated from their husbands decide to share an apartment only to find out that they are repeating the same destructive patterns of their disastrous marriages.

The cast includes: Christina Mauney of Gorman as Florence, Simone Graham of Jamaica via new York as Renee, Kelly Hicks of Eastland as Mickey, Aaron Walters of Graham as Manolo, and from Ranger, Nikki Brister as Sylvie, Cianna Lewis as Vera, Kayla Odom as Olive, and Billy Hembree as Jesus. Christa Fields of Lufkin rounds out the cast as an understudy, costume designer, and head of publicity. Frieda Threat from Eastland is the stage manager/technical director for the production.

For more information, contact director Kathy Watson Jumper at 254-647-3234 ext. 102.

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona thanksgiving Supper will be held on Saturday, November 9th at the Community Center (School Gym). Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings will be served for \$7.00 (adult) and \$3.50 (children). This annual affair began in 1945 when all the Community gave a "Welcome Home" supper for the returning soldiers (men and women) of World War II. Make plans to attend for a good home-cooked meal. All proceeds go to the Community Center Fund for much needed repairs on the building.

Harold "Buckshot" Lewis of Desdemona has more than one reason to celebrate his birthday on Thursday, November 7th, as two of his four children were born on his birthday. They are the oldest son, "Dino" Lewis and the youngest (only daughter), Carol Ann Lewis, who recently became the bride of Josh Mahan. Happy Birthday to "Buckshot," "Dino" and Carol Ann.

Bernard and Ann Keith recently attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception of Bill and Edith Gibbard at the Rustic Retreat in Proctor. Later on that day, they visited with Carmen Kennemur near Proctor.

June Jacobs visited a few days in Fort Worth with her sister, Billie Gosdin. They went to Lubbock to visit another sister, Bonnie Hatton who is having health problems.

Chris Fox, who is in the Air Force in Eugene, Oregon, visited past several days with his parents, Eddie and Pat Fox.

Odell Robbins Burrows of Frisco is in the hospital at this time recovering from a head injury she got from a recent accident. Odell is a sister to Estelle Lindley. She attended school in Desdemona where she graduated with the Class of 1928.

Kitchen Committee of the First Baptist Church would like to say "Thanks" to the ladies of our community who brought food and to those who helped serve the noon meal last Tuesday for the family of Merlene Wisdom.

Angela Powledge of Cisco hosted a birthday party for her daughter, Kaley Nicole, at the Pizza Inn in Eastland last Sunday eve, November 3rd. Kaley enjoyed her 4th birthday. Those attending were Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Karen Eaves, Lorin Eaves, Belinda Guthery, Kandice Martin, Holly Guthery all of Desdemona. Also attending were several of Kaley's friends from Christian Nursery School in Eastland. Pizza and birthday cake was served.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie.

## School Menu

Week of November 11

### Breakfast

**Monday**--Cereal, toast, milk, juice  
**Tuesday**--Sausage & pancake on stick, syrup, milk, juice  
**Wednesday**--Eggs, toast, milk, juice  
**Thursday**--Cheese toast, hash-browns, milk, juice  
**Friday**--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

### Lunch

**Monday**--Corney dogs, pinto beans, fruit, peanut butter bars  
**Tuesday**--Chicken fajita, refried beans, cheese, salas, Spanish rice  
**Wednesday**--Steakfingers, creamed potatoes, green beans  
**Thursday**--Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, corn, chocolate cake/icing  
**Friday**--Hamburgers, fries, ice cream, fruit with pudding

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## DEADLINE FOR SERVICE ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS IS NEAR

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that the deadline for applications to the United States Service Academies is just one month away.

The deadline to apply to any service academy through Congressman Stenholm's office is December 1, 2002. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the Washington office as soon as possible.

Eligible applicants must be at least 17 but not past their 23rd birthday, and need to have graduated from high school by June 30, 2003. They must also be single with no dependents and be a legal resident of the 17th District.

Competitive applicants should be in the top 15 percent of their class. They need to have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports as well as full or part-time employment is also in the applicant's favor.

The Congressman will be making nominations for appointments to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO; the Military Academy at West Point, NY; the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD; and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY.

The academies offer young people an excellent education, while also developing skills in leadership and self-discipline. It is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree and earn a salary for doing so. An education at an academy also guarantees a career upon graduation as an officer in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Applicants who wish to serve as commissioned officers are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Washington office at 202/225-8119, 1211 Longworth HOB, Washington, D. C. 20515

Nominees will be announced in late December.

## AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm

### Disaster Assistance Issues Remain Unsettled

Unfortunately, it has been clear for weeks that Congress would not complete work on several major bills before the November 5th elections, including issues such as a national energy policy or agricultural disaster assistance, particularly important for farmers and ranchers in the 17th District of Texas.

The House is recessing until November without addressing disaster assistance, either in a separate bill or as part of the continuing resolution that was passed to keep the government running.

The agriculture disaster amendment in the Senate is attached to their Interior Appropriations bill, which is still not moving because of a dispute over forestry issues.

If agriculture disaster is considered when the House returns in mid-November, the question remains of how to pay for such assistance, and whether that would include proposals to cut the commodity and conservation programs included in the 2002 Farm Bill as well as more restrictive payment limitations.

So, it remains to be seen if agriculture disaster assistance will be one of the measures that is addressed before Congress adjourns for the year.

### Milk Income Loss Contracts (MILC payments)

Local FSA offices were notified on October 15th that the regulations to carry out the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program were published in the Federal Register.

This allows local offices the authority to approve applications and to begin issuing payments under the program to qualified dairy producers. Sign-up for the MILC program began August 13th.

A reminder that producers signing up for MILC payments must certify that they are in compliance with Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation provisions, better known as Sodbuster and Swampbuster.

### Processing Direct Payments For Program Commodities

Local FSA offices also received notification on October 16th that the regulations to carry out the Direct Payment program authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill were filed for publication in the Federal Register.

This means that, at this point, local offices can begin to process direct payments for cotton, wheat, feed grains, and peanuts for the 2002 crop year only.

Cotton, wheat and feed grain producers who already received their Fiscal Year 2002 AMTA payment will be receiving a Direct Payment that reflects the difference between the payment rate for the FY02 AMTA payment and the new Direct Payment rate for 2002.

Sign-up for 2002 and 2003 crop direct payments began on October 1st and will run through June 2, 2003.

### Nominations for Advisory Committee On Beginning Farmers and Ranchers

On Tuesday, USDA announced that additional nominations to its Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers are being accepted.

The committee advises the Agriculture Secretary on ways to encourage federal and state programs to leverage loan programs that provide financing to beginning farmers and ranchers, as well as methods of maximizing new opportunities created through these programs.

To qualify, members must be farmers or ranchers, and/or belong to any organization or institution that provides financial or technical support for beginning producers.

Nominations must be received in the USDA office by November 12. For more information, contact my office or call Mark Falcone with the Farm Service Agency at 202-720-1632.

### Crop Insurance Reform Bill

Last week, Rep. Sam Graves (R-Mo) introduced legislation in the House to reform the current crop insurance program. This bill would change the program to provide more equitable aid for crop insurance participants and those producers who have been hurt by substantial losses from severe drought and floods. Currently, crop insurance policies usually pay for losses only in excess of 35%.

At the same time, ad hoc natural disaster assistance provided to farmers in recent years typically targets payments to farmers who lose more than 35% of their crop to weather related problems.

This proposal seeks to avoid this duplication of payments while reducing a farmer's crop insurance deductible from 35% to 20%.

This bill will not be acted upon in this Congress, but likely will be one of the items discussed during a review of the 2000 crop insurance reform during the next session of Congress.

We need this type of value-added industry to supplement the traditional uses of agricultural commodities, build market demand, and create jobs.

## KOKOMO NEWS

BY ZELDA JORDAN

The cold, cloudy and rainy weather is still with us. Saw the sun for just a few minutes early this Monday morning and then back to the clouds. The weatherman promises sunny weather later in the week so hopefully it will be so.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Catherine Eaves and Bobby and Elaine Eaves. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Audri and Isaac Segura. The choir, Crystal Snider, Aletha Burgess, Norma Webb, Sylvia Buchanan, Elaine Eaves, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano rendered the special music.

Joe and Glynda Bond visited in Copperas Cove with Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan Bond on Tuesday on their way to Round Rock for Glynda's check-up with her Rheumatologist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Gibbs and children of Fort Worth visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves during the weekend.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Tony, Joel and Rusty Stogner of De Soto, Sylvia Buchanan, Doris Bradshaw and Zelda Jordan.

Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of De Leon visited with Zelda Jordan on Saturday afternoon.

## TXU Energy Offers Cool Ways to Save on Electricity Costs

Part 6 of 6: Save Energy by Curbing Hot Water Usage

When thinking about the many ways to save on your energy bill, don't overlook your family's hot water usage.

"Most people don't realize that when they are conserving on their hot water usage, they are also saving money on their energy bill," says Carl Bracy, TXU Energy senior vice president and general manager consumer markets.

Bracy offers the following energy-efficient, money-saving tips from TXU Energy:

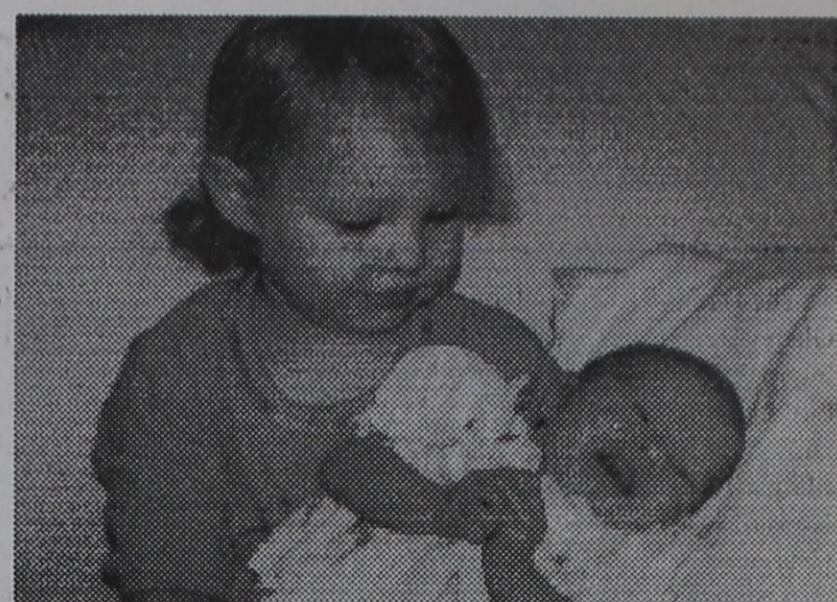
- You can save hot water by using your dishwasher - it consumes 37 percent less water than hand-washing dishes.
- Make sure you identify and tighten leaky faucets. In the kitchen or bath, a faucet leaking at one drip per second can waste more than 100 gallons of water each month. If it's a hot water drip, you're paying to heat water that's literally going down the drain.
- In the Bathroom, consider installing a low-flow showerhead (2 to 2 1/2 gallons

per minute). It can save an average of 14,000 gallons of water a year - plus the energy to heat it.

- Avoid running the washing machine, the dryer or the dishwasher without a full load.
- In hot weather, wait to run the clothes washer or dryer until early evening to avoid heating up the house.
- You can improve your water heater's efficiency by wrapping a blanket of insulation around it and securing it with duct tape. Then, lower the water temperature to 120 degrees and save on heating costs.

Bracy also recommends consumers visit [www.txuenergy.com](http://www.txuenergy.com) where they can try the TXU Home Energy Advisor, a free, online tool. The TXU Home Energy Advisor will create a custom energy plan with choices on ways consumers can save up to 20 percent on their monthly energy bill.

This is the sixth in a series of six articles from TXU Energy designed to help consumers save on their summer electricity bill.



Lauren Underwood proudly announces the arrival of her new sister, Hannah Lynn Underwood. Hannah was born Monday, October 28, 2002 at 10:04 a.m. Hannah weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. She was 18 1/2 inches long. Sharing the excitement with Lauren are her dad and mom, Justin and Cindy. Loved ones gathering at the hospital to see the new addition were Troyat and Fannie Underwood, (Papa and Gran-Gran), Jim and Jerry Choate, (Papa and Granny), and her uncle Donny Choate. Many visitors have come by to see Lauren and Hannah. Their cousin Kobe Ryon Conring and Aunt Kathy Conring came by to see them when everyone returned home.




**CAPITOL COMMENT**  
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### Confronting Saddam Hussein

Congress has no greater responsibility than to provide for our nation's defense. And no decision we make requires more careful consideration than the authorization of the use of armed forces, which may send America's sons and daughters into harm's way.

After experiencing the aftermath of the tragic 1993 battle in Mogadishu, Somalia that claimed the lives of 18 American servicemen, "I have expressed grave reservations about sending our troops where no clear U.S. security interest is at stake. In the cases of our deployments to Haiti, Bosnia and Kosovo, I consistently called on the President to come to Congress and make the case to the American people.

After the tragic events of September 11th, Congress authorized President Bush to use force to destroy the terrorists responsible for the horrific attack.

Now President Bush has asked Congress for authorization to use military force to deal with the threat Saddam Hussein poses with weapons of mass destruction. We must once again answer the question: What is the U.S. security interest? Why Saddam? Why now?

I doubt there is anyone in America who doesn't feel as I do: If we could have prevented September 11th, we certainly would have. We didn't have warning and we paid a heavy price. I believe this experience has led our President to think differently about protecting our homeland.

I believe he doesn't want to wait until an enemy is finished building his deadly arsenal and is ready to attack from a position of strength. It is one thing to turn three commercial airliners into weapons of mass destruction. It is another to have a nuclear missile ready to deploy or to arm unmanned aerial vehicles with anthrax ready to ship anywhere in the world.

Each generation of Americans has been called to defend our freedom. Each time, our forefathers and mothers have answered the call. Our generation's time of national trial has come. We are being called to stop a new kind of enemy - one that is spread throughout the world, even within our borders.

This enemy purposely kills itself in order to harm others. It is patient, building its resources, and striking when and where we are least prepared, using a different method each time. This enemy requires a new kind of defense. Deterrence alone is not enough.

America has learned hard and valuable lessons in the past few years. The first terrorist attack on the World Trade Center occurred in 1993, a bombing that killed six Americans and injured more than a thousand. What did we do?

In 1996, Hezbollah extremists bombed the U.S. military barracks at Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia, killing 19 American service members and injuring 500 others. What did we do?

In 1998, al-Qaeda terrorists bombed the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, killing and injuring hundreds. What did we do?

In 2000, al-Qaeda terrorists again attacked Americans, this time bombing the U.S.S. Cole in Yemen, killing 17 American service members and injuring scores more. What did we do?

And in 2002, the devastating attacks of September 11th. `<?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />`

Our nation finally was awakened and put the pattern together, to see the threat to the very freedom we cherish. We are now fighting terrorism - and we must follow through.

The President has asked for authority to meet this threat. Congress gave him the wide latitude to root out terrorism. Along with our allies, we are doing that job in Afghanistan.

So why Iraq? Why now? Because we have learned the lessons of complacency; of not being prepared. The President is saying, "Do we wait for the attack or do we take steps to prevent it?" Our post-September 11th defense strategy demands we prevent it.

If all diplomatic efforts fail and if U.N. weapons inspectors are not allowed unfettered access to suspected sites, our President wants to be able to take away Saddam's means to destroy us. It is our responsibility to give the President the authorization he needs.

The question of whether the security of the U.S. is threatened has been answered - and the answer is yes. The consequences of inaction are unconscionable, and we must act now, before we once again realize it is too late.

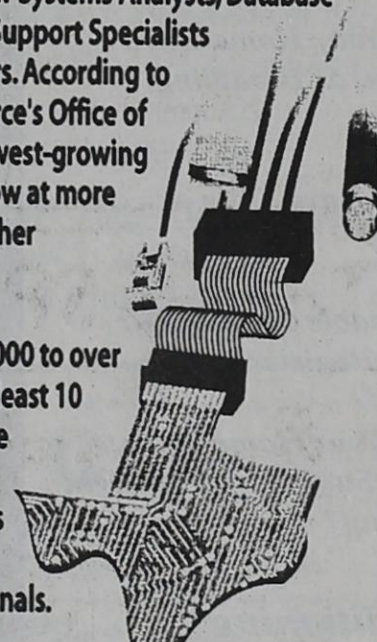
## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### The It Job of the Future is IT

Texas will need up to 57,000 new Systems Analysts, Database Administrators, and Computer Support Specialists within the next seven to 10 years. According to the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Technology Policy, even the slowest-growing IT occupation is expected to grow at more than twice the average for all other occupations in the nation.

With salaries ranging from \$30,000 to over \$50,000, IT occupations earn at least 10 percent more than the statewide average income of \$26,834. Special programs and incentives are available to help people become and remain IT professionals.

Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; and the Texas Workforce Commission.



## Keeping an Eye on Texas

Texas will need up to 138,000 Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses, and Nurses Aides within the next seven to ten years. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects nursing as the fastest-growing occupation over the next five years and one that will continue to provide long-term stable jobs for future generations. Nursing has always been emotionally rewarding; now with signing bonuses of up to \$5,000 and average annual salaries of \$42,620, it is also financially rewarding. Special programs and incentives are available to help people become and remain nurses.



# Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

The October Birthday Party was held Friday, October 24th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees were Hope Joiner, Gladys Dennis and Irene Heathington. Ruth Campbell came played the electric keyboard and led singing. Heritage Manor and First Baptist Church gave gifts to each one. Anna Rush made the delicious birthday cakes that were served with Diet Coke. Present were honorees Hope Joiner, Irene Heathington and Gladys Dennis; also were Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Lovena Kinser, Mary Williams, Margie Lane, Inez Rogers, Billie Knight, Dorothy Beaty, and Venio Hale. Guests were Alyssa Mahan, Howard and Barbara Joiner, Lucy Joiner, Billie Jean Grisham, Ruth Campbell, Mary Miner, Anna Rush, Gearldene Wright, Peggy Harding, Steve Moncrief, Ina Smith and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Ann Warren, and Diana Snider.

On Sunday morning those coming from First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Tootie Campbell, James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker. Guests were Robin Taylor and Howard Hagood. Residents were Ethel Weaver, Venio Hale, Buddy Winn, Evelyn Rippetoe, Modess Self, Mildred Roberts, Lavona Sharp, Bea O'Neal, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Lovena Sherrod, Margie Lane, Stella Files, Hope Joiner, Irene Heathington, Dorothy Beaty, Patti Whitehorn, Lucille Johnson, Georgia Fae Skaggs, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Buster and Louise Brown.

Visiting Venio Hale and Stella Files were Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Nell Files and Vada Bih at Heritage Manor.

## Billie Knight New Resident

Heritage Manor is happy to announce Billie Knight, widow of Greg Hart has come to make her home at Heritage Manor. She comes from Sherman and is a retired nursery attendant. Mrs. Knight is a Baptist.

Guests visiting Jewel Snider and Roy Lee Whitlock were Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Gary Owens of Thurber, Diana Snider, Donald Holder, Sue Owens and Lee Pettigrew of Desdemona, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Jackie Lou Whitlock of DeLeon, Ima Brown, Ann Warren and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Diana Snider, Howard Hagood, Amy Fraley, Durward Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Marjorie Treadway.

Coming for church on Sunday afternoon the Church of Christ were Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Joy Rogers, Nathan and Sandy Files, Durward Webb, Dee Smithey. Residents were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Made Davidson, Ethel Weaver, Lovena Sherrod, Mary Williams, and Darrell Dossey.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Pat Kincannon of Hico, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Joy Rogers, Eunice Love, June Dossey, Howard Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Ann Warren.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Marjorie Treadway, Mayvis Lasater, Howard Hagood.

On Monday Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Margaret Helms, Billie Knight, A.V. Seay, Margie Lane, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Lovena Sherrod, Venio Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Marie Mahaffey, and Darrell Dossey.

Visiting Zadie Terry were Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon and Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Venio Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Lavona Sharp, Dorothy Beaty, Margie Lane, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Lovena Sherrod, Marie Mahaffey and Billie Knight.

Buddy Winn guests were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Howard Hagood.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier, Joe Carey of Midlothian, Anna Rush, Haley and Gearldene Wright, Althea Burgess, Ann Warren, Diana Snider, Nancy Hendricks, Howard Hagood, Durward Webb, Ima Brown.

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# GORMAN PANTHERS

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20	RYAN POWELL	RB/DB	FRESHMAN
21	SAWYER WRIGHT	RB/DB	JUNIOR
22	MICHAEL GRISSOM	SE/DB	SOPHOMORE
24	ROLLY TORRES	RB/DB	SENIOR
32	JOSH CARRUTH	QB/LB	SENIOR
33	ROBERTO RODRIQUEZ	RB/LB	JUNIOR
42	TRENT WITHERS	HB/LB	JUNIOR
45	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	SE/DL	SENIOR
50	JUAN MARTINEZ	OL/LB	SOPHOMORE
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## Rev. Darrell Dossey New Resident

Heritage Manor is happy to report Rev. Darrell Dossey, husband of June Dossey, has come to live at Heritage Manor for a while. Bro. Dossey is a retired Baptist preacher who has pastored churches for over 40 years including Gorman First Baptist Church. They have one son, David and Janet Dossey of Breckenridge; two daughters Becky and Jack Simpson, and Tracy and Steve Spivey of Gorman; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. May your stay be a happy one.

Visiting Euna Porter were Stanley Porter, John and Georgie Happter of Dallas, Ann Warren, Mayvis Lasater, and E.G. Henderson.

Some of Zane Jones guests were Bud Jones of DeLeon, Ron and Carolyn Grogan, Howard Hagood, Harvey Winn of Carbon and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Margie Lane were Ann Warren, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Sara Rodgers were George Rodgers, Durward Webb, Mayvis Lasater.

## Clifton Jarrett Passes Away

Heritage Manor regrets the passing of Clifton E. Jarrett, age 83, on Saturday, October 26, 2002. Funeral services were 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 27, 2002 at Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman. He married Frankie Lee Knox on Feb. 4, 1919 in Carbon. A member of the New Hope Baptist Church and a retired rancher. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frankie, in December 2001, his parents, 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Survivors are 2 daughters, Kay Watson of Gorman and Rita Hall of Kerrville; 4 grandsons, Jeffery Watson, Mark Watson, Steve Watson, and Trevor Robertson, 1 granddaughter Tanya Robertson; great granddaughter Jaclyn Watson and a great grandson Jarrett Robertson.

Visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Irene West, Diana Snider, June Dossey, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Kenneth Good, Ann Warren, Gearldene and Haley Wright, Anna Rush.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Anna Rush, Gearldene Wright, Haley Wright, Ann Warren, Nell Files, Vada Bihn and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Darrell Dossey, A.V. Seay, Olin and Margaret Helms, Gladys Chambless, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Billie Knight.

Visiting Hallie Clark and Myrtle Mae Davidson were Ann Warren, JoAnn Fraley, Edith Grumbles, Mayvis Lasater, Howard Hagood.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Ann Warren, Diana Snider, Glenn Glasson and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Marie Mahaffey and Georgie Fae Skaggs were Vanica Rose of Eastland, Charles Mahaffey of Ranger, Joyce Bennett of Weatherford, Sherl Taylor and Kim Taylor of Ponder, Kyle Lay and a friend of Canyon, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs, Jane Larch. Some of Birdie Hogan and Mildred Bellow guests were Darrell Graham, Cindy Hollis, Faye Tucker, Mitzi McGaha of Carbon, Virgil Miller of Ft. Worth, Peggy Golden of DeLeon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona.

Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, Modess Self, Stella Files, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Darrell Dossey, Dorothy Beaty, Bea O'Neal and Muriel Prewitt.

Some of Hope Joiner and Gladys Chambless guests were Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Billie Jean Grisham and Alyssa Mahan of DeLeon, Ann Warren, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Marjorie Treadway.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith helped residents make homemade ice cream. They were Dorothy Beaty, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Inez Rogers, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Sara Rodgers, Evelyn Rippetoe, Helen Griffin and Margaret Helms.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester and Lisa Henderson of Abilene, Ann Warren, Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, Howard Hagood.

Guests visiting Gladys Dennis and Mildred Roberts were Tommy Roberts, Doylena Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Irene West, J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Diana Snider, Anna Rush, Gearldene and Haley Wright.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had chapel for Dorothy Beaty, Hallie Clark, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Bro. Darrell Dossey, Modess Self, Nellie Tobin, Hope Joiner, Lavona Sharp, Lovena Sherrod, Buddy Winn, Bea O'Neal, Patti Whitehorn, Lucille Johnson, Margie Lane, Ethel Weaver.

Visiting Olin and Margaret Helms were Howard Hagood, Diana Snider, Ann Warren.

On Wednesday afternoon Rose Marie Allen of Bride of Christ Church came and had Bible study for Hope Joiner, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Margie Lane, Ethel Weaver and Darrell Dossey.

Guests visiting Modess self and Irene Heathington were Christine Self of Carbon, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, and Diana Snider.

Thursday morning those having exercises with Ina Smith were Margie Lane, Muriel Prewitt, Modess Self, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Mary Tobin, and Marie Mahaffey.

Visiting Lovena Sherrod were Anna Rush, Linda Ogle, Kalep and Courtney Hansen of Eastland, Mayvis Lasater, Diana Snider.

Residents enjoyed the Halloween party with Ina Smith on Thursday afternoon. They were Hope Joiner, Lavona Sharp, Lovena Sherrod, Roy Lee Whitlock, Sara Rodgers, Bro. Darrell Dossey, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Olin and Margaret Helms.

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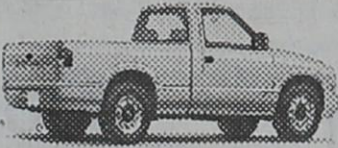
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